



Community Development Block Grant Disaster Response

Mitigation Programs

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Presentation Objectives

- Overview of CDBG - Mitigation
- Overview of Mitigation Programs
- Project Selection Criteria
- CDBG-MIT as a Risk Reduction Strategy



CDBG-DR Mitigation Funding

CDBG-DR Mitigation Funds

2018 Mitigation (\$64M)

2017 Mitigation (\$88M)

CDBG-Mitigation
Resilient Infrastructure
Program
(CDBG-MIT RIP)
\$45.1M

CDBG-Mitigation
Planning and Public
Services Program
(CDBG-MIT PPS)
\$16.5M

CDBG-Mitigation Resilient
Infrastructure Program
(CDBG-MIT RIP)
\$61.4M

CDBG-Mitigation Planning
and Public Services Program
(CDBG-MIT PPS)
\$22.4M



CDBG-MIT FUNDING REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW

- **Funding** is available to address mitigation efforts for communities impacted by the 2017 and 2018 disasters.
- **Overall LMI Benefit Requirement:**
 - 50% of the total allocation must benefit LMI households.
- **Most Impacted and Distressed Areas:**
 - 50% of funds must be spent in HUD-designated Most Impacted and Distressed Areas (MID).
 - Remaining 50% of funds can be spent on projects outside of the MID but still benefit either a HUD-identified or grantee-identified MID projects.



Mitigation Planning and Public Services (MIT-PPS) Program



Mitigation Planning and Public Services (MIT-PPS) Program

Goals

- Projects and activities
 - address risks to community lifelines
 - support health and safety
 - mitigate future disasters
- Build capacity for eligible jurisdictions
- Update critical planning efforts to reduce future disaster risks
- Support public services that inform communities about their disaster risks and risk reduction measures



Mitigation Planning and Public Services (MIT-PPS) Program Eligibility

Eligible Applicants

- Local governments and non-profit organizations that are either:
 - Located directly within the MID areas, OR
 - Within a DR-4344 and DR-4353 impacted county.
- Project must directly benefit a Most Impacted and Distressed Area (MID)



Mitigation - Planning Services

- No National Objective requirement
- Planning activities could include:
 - Data gathering
 - Studies
 - Analysis
 - Preparation of plans
- Capacity building for future Resilient Infrastructure Program applicants.
- Creation of new plans:
 - Comprehensive plans
 - Community development plans
 - Earthquake plans
 - Community Wildfire Protection Plans
- Updates to existing plans:
 - Resilience or safety elements
 - Alignment with mitigation principles and strategies
 - Examine hazards and establish actions for increasing resilience and preparedness



Mitigation - Public Services

- \$9,240,000
- National Objective Requirement:
 - Low-to-Moderate-Income (LMI)
 - Unmet Needs Mitigation (UNM)
- Services to inform the public on resilient-minded activities
- Capacity building, including job training programs for LMI individuals to work on community mitigation projects
- Code enforcement activities, including training and staffing
- Outreach and educational campaigns regarding proper disaster evacuation, disaster preparedness, and risk reduction initiatives



Planning and Public Services Program (MIT-PPS)

Examples 2017 MIT-PPS Applications

- Evacuation planning
- Community education for fire protection and prevention
- Creation of a Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan update
- General Plan Safety Element

Applicant	Applications Submitted
Butte County	3
CEDC	1
City of Clearlake	5
Interface Children & Family Services	3
Mendocino County	4
City of Moorpark	4
City of Petaluma	10
Santa Barbara County	1
City of Santa Rosa	2
Sonoma County	7
Ventura County	5
City of Ventura	3
Wishes Granted	1
Yuba County	2
TOTALS	51



Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP)



Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP) Overview

- Fund high-impact projects on the basis of a mitigation needs assessment
- Reduce the repetitive loss of property and critical infrastructure
- Maximize impact of funds through leverage, private-public partnerships, and coordination with other Federal programs
- Fund shovel ready projects



Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP) Eligibility

- Eligible Entities include impacted cities and counties
 - 2017 DR-4344 & DR-4353
 - 2018 DR-4407 & DR-4382.
- MIT RIP projects include:
 - FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Match Projects; or
 - Stand-alone mitigation infrastructure projects



Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP) Requirements

- Funds both infrastructure mitigation & resiliency needs
 - 50% of funds must be spent inside the MID **and**
 - 50% of funds must benefit MID
- Meet the National objective:
 - Low-Mod Income (LMI) benefit or
 - Urgent Need Mitigation (applies to service area not project location)
- Expenditure Period
 - At least 50% must be expended in 6 years
 - 100% must be expended in 12 years

No tie-back to the disasters is required



Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP) – Method of Distribution

- Two (2) Funding Rounds:
 - **Round 1:** Available to local projects that have completed designs, are already moving forward in initial design stages, or can exhibit some level of “**shovel-readiness**.”
 - **Round 2:** Being reserved for a second round of applications to serve eligible applicants that **require additional time** to present **fully developed** project proposals and demonstrate sufficient capacity.
- Due to method of distribution by rounds, the program will remain active over the course of the entire grant period



Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP) – Evaluation Criteria

Proposed Projects:

- Identified as a **priority project** the local entity's HMP
- Preserves functional use of or reducing risk to a **critical lifeline(s)**
- **Leveraging** other funds to meet the total unmet need
- How do they **improve resilience** for underserved communities and vulnerable populations
- **CAL FIRE's** identification of an activity as a priority project
- Quantitative data showing project's anticipated impact on current/future risks
- An acceptable operations and maintenance plan, if applicable



Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP) – Program Eligibility

HMGP Match Projects:

- Funds are for the non-federal local cost share
- Must be an infrastructure project
- Must have a mitigation and resiliency component
- Completed Projects: reimbursement is eligible if project was completed prior to 8/21/2019

Stand-Alone Projects:

- Can fund up to 100% of project costs
- Denied FEMA PA Project (Cat. C - G)
- Denied HMGP Infrastructure Project
- Public Infrastructure Project
- Mitigation and Resiliency component
- Consistent with local and regional plans and promotes community resilience
- Must plan for long-term operation and maintenance



Mitigation Resilient Infrastructure Program (MIT-RIP)

Subrecipient	2017 MIT-RIP Allocations
City of Napa	\$567,125.00
City of Santa Rosa	\$20,152,130.00
Mendocino County	\$5,404,000.00
Nevada County	\$3,159,981.00
Sonoma County	\$7,307,119.00
Ventura County	\$4,171,400.00
Yuba County	\$500,000.00
Total	\$41,261,755.00

Examples of 2017 MIT-RIP projects:

- Roadside fuel reduction
- Replace radio communications infrastructure
- Flood protection installation
- Water treatment plant upgrade and construction



Mitigation Planning

- Leveraging resources:
 - No single agency can be solely responsible for mitigation.
 - Continued collaboration to implement mitigation measures reduce risk and increase resilience.
- CBDG-MIT funds and other state resources advance the state's risk reduction.
 - Support projects that demonstrate actual integration of mitigation planning to achieve risk reduction.



Thank you.

Questions?

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